



IFW

Docket No.: 0283-0226PUS1  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Shigeyoshi NISHINO et al.

Application No.: 10/583,473

Confirmation No.: N/A

Filed: June 19, 2006

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

For: PROCESSES FOR PREPARING ALKYL 3-(4-  
TETRAHYDROPYRANYL)-3-  
OXOPROPANOATE COMPOUND AND 4-  
ACYLTETRAHYDROPYRANE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application on June 19, 2006, attached hereto is an English Translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability issued by the International Bureau on behalf of the International Searching Authority. Please make this document of record for the above-identified application.

Application No.: 10/583,473

Docket No.: 0283-0226PUS1

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: September 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 

John W. Bailey

Registration No.: 32,881

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

8110 Gatehouse Road, Suite 100 East

P.O. Box 747

Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

(703) 205-8000

Attorney for Applicant

Attachments